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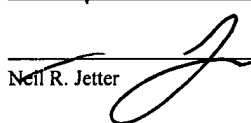
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

The enclosed documents were cited in a search conducted by the reference was cited in part in a search report drawn up by the U.S. Patent Office on the corresponding PCT application to the one identified above, namely, Application no. PCT/US03/02618 not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. These references are being timely filed in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

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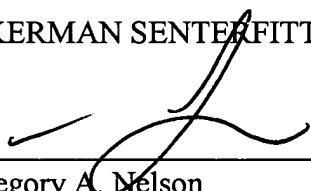
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,117,775 A	09/12/2000	Kondo et al.			
	5,770,095 A	06/23/1998	Sasaki et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing the following documents:

- X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449
- X Copy of International Search Report and references; and
- X 1 postcard.

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